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September 14, 2006

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H. *Jonathan E. Fielding*
Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT: **STATE FUNDING FOR HEALTH COVERAGE OUTREACH AND ENROLLMENT**

This is to inform you that the Department of Public Health has submitted the attached Letter of Intent to the State, to take advantage of the \$6.1 million in funding to Los Angeles County to increase enrollment in Medi-Cal and Healthy Families.

The Governor's budget includes \$19.68 million in FY 2006-2007 and \$29.68 million, subject to legislative approval, for subsequent fiscal years for outreach and enrollment efforts for public health coverage programs. Los Angeles County's allocation is \$6,140,508 for year 1, and \$9,820,764 each year for years 2 and 3. The State requested that counties submit Letters of Intent if they plan to use the funding, and on August 31, 2006, released instructions to develop budgets and implementation plans. We have begun work on the implementation plan, in collaboration with DHS, DPSS, and DMH, and plan to release an RFP for much of the funding.

We will keep you informed as we develop our implementation plan and RFP.

The State agreement will be submitted for your approval when it is received, as will our final implementation plan.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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Attachment

c: Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Director of Health Services
Director of Public Social Services
Director of Mental Health

ATTACHMENT 2
Letter of Intent
*Allocations to Counties for
Children's Outreach, Enrollment, Retention and Utilization Activities*

- Purpose** This is a non-binding Letter of Intent whose purpose is to assist CDHS in determining the staffing needs for the evaluation process for the County Allocation Program for Outreach, Enrollment Retention and Utilization activities.
- Information requested** CDHS is interested in knowing if your county intends to submit the Three Year County Allocation Plans and Budgets. Please identify your county in the section below.
- Action to take** Indicate the county's intent to submit Plans and Budgets by checking items 1 or 2 below. Counties may submit their Letter of Intent starting August 3, 2006, to CDHS. A PDF version of the signed Letter of Intent may be sent via email to OERU@dhs.ca.gov or may be faxed to (916) 552-9524, Attention OERU

Level 1 or Level 2 County name: (i.e. Fresno County)

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

1. ☒ The county I represent intends to submit the Three-year County Allocation Plans and Budgets

Name of County Agency that will be responsible for fiscal and administrative oversight and accountability of the OERU plan and budget DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Will this Agency oversee the day-to-day OERU activities? ☒ yes [] no

If no, please list name of non-governmental entity _____

2. ☐ The county I represent does not intend to submit the Three-Year County Allocation Plans and Budgets

Indicate the reason for not responding to the Request for Plans and Budgets:

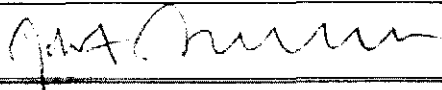
Printed Name of County Representative:

JOHN SCHUNHOFF

Title and County Agency Represented:

ACTING CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Signature:



Date:

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